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Ice Carnival And Fancy Skating Friday, Jan. 21

On Friday, January 21, the first real ice carnival in Gleichen will take place in the arena. And since it will be a high-class proportionate, it will be a high-class proportionate being made to handle a large crowd. The show will be featured by number of fancy skaters and clowns from the Colony Glaciers. There will be fancy skating, novelty races, local fancy skating and speed races.

There will be prizes for boys and girls up to eighty years of age who can prove they are just a little bit smarter than the other fella. There will be a competition for contestants in a wagon race with two horses (boys) 1 driver and two riders. And for those who get hungry there will be plenty of grub to feed the impatients.

At ten o'clock a maccasin dance will start. There will be a door prize which will be a radio.

Canada's most important trade achievement during the past year has been the increase in the value of our exports to the United States. During the first ten months of 1948, exports to our southern neighbor were increased by \$1,000,000,000 in comparison with the same period in 1947, and statistics for the full year are expected to show a further improvement. Over the same period, Canadian imports from the United States were increased by about \$175 million, largely as a result of the emergency control program. Canada's dollar-saving program also had a constructive side, which is of greater long-run importance. Strategic materials have been directed to industries whose development will save dollars and to other export industries which will earn dollars. There has been tremendous expansion of plant and equipment in basic industries, and along with the growth of trade to the point where Canada is now the third largest exporter in the world, has come an increase in the amount of processing and manufacturing of Canadian raw materials.

HYBRID BUSH TOMATOES

Hybrid bush tomatoes are favorites at the experimental station. During the years 1944-1948 they have outyielded bush tomatoes by 20 to 25 per cent and are from 30 to 35 per cent in early marketable fruit. In flavor and general appearance too, hybrid fruits have been superior. The apparent resistance of hybrid bush tomatoes to blight and other diseases has interest for gardeners. These diseases are serious in some seasons. They cause the leaves of the plants to drop soon after the fruit begins ripening in early August. As a result, the plants do not have time to ripen before it falls again. Normally the largest tomatoes are obtained at the beginning of the season. As ripening progresses, fruit decreases in size and weight in other words, the plants are smaller than in 1948. Early Chatham fruits averaged 3 to 4 ounces for first pickings and 2 ounces at the end of season. Hybrid tomatoes do not drop leaves during the season. In the same year, Early Chatham Firstred hybrid averaged four and quarter ounces per fruit in early August and four ounces on September 25—a half ounce decrease for the entire harvest season.

Hybrid bush tomatoes considered adapted to prairie gardens are Bushy x Redskin for the first year. Early Chatham x Bushy for Early Chatham and Bushy x Redskin for the second year. In fact, all hybrid tomatoes are considered satisfactory for commercial processing where this is done on the prairies. Seed of hybrid bush tomatoes is still very scarce. Seed houses may be expected to offer it before long. The task of getting hybrid tomato seed to market is being listed in small quantities by United States firms. The task of producing such seed requires tremendous help. In fact, all hybrid tomato seed is the result of cross pollinating individual flowers by hand.

The seed of hybrid tomatoes, like corn, should be used only once. It should be stored in a cool place. Tomatoes will be of variable type. Moreover, the fruit is likely to be rough, inferior in quality and only moderately productive. The original parent plants must be crossed repeatedly for high quality first gener-

ation hybrid seed.

The price of hybrid tomato seed is high and will likely remain so for sometime. But considering the advantages of hybrid tomatoes, the difference in cost between hybrid and bush tomatoes is negligible.

The availability of hybrid tomatoes for use in the home garden may not be rapid at first. However, once used, the gardener, like the corn grower, will be loath to return to the usual open pollinated varieties.

TOWN & DISTRICT

Scoot Murray returned during the weekend from his holidays which he spent in Lethbridge. His wife and child are still in Lethbridge but will be home this weekend.

Last week Gleichen hockey team played 3 games and lost them all. The middle of last week two Calgary teams paid the town a visit. The game was between junior teams who gave a fine exhibition of hockey. The second game was between teams whose members were under twenty years of age. The first period was very exciting. So tired did they become disorganized, result plenty of penalties. Saturday at Strathmore the Gunners were wallowed 8-1. Strathmore will play here tomorrow night.

Ted Froggett's father who has been buying him since before Christmas died Monday for his home at Sodalis Alta.

Dan MacDonald, Gleichen's veteran skip went to Calgary last week to attend the Scottie Cup, the national curling Canada. While there he was given a Scottie team to play the visitors and was the only Canadian Scottie skip to win his game the first day. Dan reports having had a swell time.

Show last Friday broke out in the weather. That evening a blizzard set in. Schools were closed and students and parents were 30 below weather Sunday night. It is reported that on Monday evening it was 40 below on Crowfoot Creek. By Tuesday the weather had moderated considerably.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 10, in the home of Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, a miscellaneous shower was given to a December bride. Some seventy guests gathered for the occasion and presented the bride with many beautiful and useful gifts. A very many young ladies were present, as well as parents and girls' parents. In a few well-chosen words Mrs. Evans thanked all her friends from Cluny, Arrowood, Gleichen and districts for their presence.

An ultra smart city man was driving through Gleichen when he thought he would show his companions how clever he could be at the expense of the natives. He stopped the car and said, "Can't you tell me if you tell me this? If it's twenty miles from here to Crowfoot, and it's 17 one fellow thought for a moment, then said, "It's 17 miles." "I wonder if this city man, assumed, "How on earth did you find that out?" "Well," replied the yokel, "I have a brother who is twenty-two, and he's only half crazy."

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Curling Club Will Celebrate Burns' Night

The Gleichen Curling Club is getting ready for its annual bonspiel which will be held this year, for four days beginning on January 24th.

On Tuesday night January 23rd, Burns' night, a grand time is planned.

There will be a supper, competition and dancing with banjo and guitar music. The Curling Club invites everybody to come and help them celebrate at the supper and dance. Jack Bremner's Orchestra will be on hand.

The first of the year shows a decrease of 0.7 point in the cost of living index. The majority of items taken into consideration in this index have lately shown a tendency to level off. This trend has been particularly noticeable in the food group and in the building materials and construction cost group. The cost of living index for Gleichen was still noted in Oct last month of 1948. This indeed is a most encouraging omen and although it may not yet be an indication of a decrease in the cost of commodities it is most surely a sign of stabilization.

Fire Prevention

At this time has the need for prevention against fires been more urgent. News reports daily add to the list of lives lost through fires. Responsibility for halting the destruction as pointed out by one fire official is on the individual.

At home and at work, each person should consider his responsibility to protect not only his own family and property but those of others. Little things cause many fires. Weather, overhanging equipment, carelessness, faulty wiring, carelessness, a dozen other causes behind the fires reported in the daily newspapers.

Fire departments and prevention organizations can suggest ways to prevent fires but the individual must follow their suggestions.

As long as a man's home is his castle, there

is a way to insure cleanliness, good housekeeping, and other deterrents to fire.

With while points on fire prevention: Don't try to put a fire by yourself; call the fire department. Don't allow rubbish to accumulate near heating units. Don't let down overhanging equipment that may fall and replacements rather hard to get. Don't try to be an amateur electrician. See that oil stoves, ranges, and other cooking and heating units are properly cleaned. If a fire breaks out, call the fire department who would constitute himself a fire hazard inspector on his own premises, fires would be less frequent.

Business was a bit dull in town, so the carpet sweeper salesman thought he would be at the expense of the natives. He stopped the car and said, "Can't you tell me if you tell me this?" If it's twenty miles from here to Crowfoot, and it's 17 one fellow thought for a moment, then said, "It's 17 miles."

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The United Church

Services: Sunday school 11 a.m. Sunday school session during vacation period. Clergy: Sunday school 1 p.m. Services 2 p.m. Gleichen Sunday school 11 a.m. Services 7:30 p.m. A. D. Pringle, Minister.

In connection with the United Church Observance campaign the minister has spoken at the schools and at services on Sunday. The Observance is generally admitted to be one of the best religious periodicals on the American continent and it is hoped by the Official Board, representing the United Church in Arrowood, Cluny and Gleichen, that every family will subscribe for it.

In a resolution passed, personnel, without a smile or titter, at the recent meeting of the United Church General Council in Ottawa, in this case the 1st Baptist was thanked for its "brotherly" conduct in making its facilities available for General Council committee meetings. Some town boys there, those Baptists.

The Kilcup doors were open to the Y. P. S. now in process of organization and the hostess kindly served a delicious lunch. However, the lunch and party activities of the Young People Societies can become their main interest, so Young People beware.

Officers elected were:

President—Neil Pringle. 1

Vice-President—Dale Hunter.

Secretary—C. Colman.

Christian Missions—Frank Wal-

Dear Dad:
You'll think I've got the blues
Market's on the brain, but that what we've
been told should be done every where
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this general area, but on the evening
of that day the order of service at
the Church of the Brethren in Arrowood
was held to be drastically curtailed
in order to accommodate the
home going of the Rev. and Mrs.
Hunt, Major Parkinson, and their
driver, and Revs. Ford, Hamilton and
Pringle. This was unfortunate as
the gathering held promises of being
the week's largest.



Canada's banks have

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Your bank account is one of seven million: You keep it in the bank of your choice. A bank exists by the confidence of its depositors. You're the boss.

YOUR banks operate under charters granted by Parliament, which every ten years reviews and revises them.

Above all, the depositor is the controlling factor—the safety of depositors' funds is a bank's first concern. As a depositor exercising your free choice—yours is the power which keeps the bank alert to your needs.

And it works out. Impartial authorities have called Canada's banking system one of the soundest and most efficient in the world.

Contrast this Canadian way with conditions in lands where freedom is denied—where every bank is a political tool, every banker a State official! State monopoly of banking, proposed by socialists here, would open your banking transactions to political intrusion.

SPONSORED BY YOUR BANK

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"Lucky Lady" By Lilliae M. Mitchell

Had Miss Clara Been A Lameoous Lady, She Supposed She'd Have Asked A Man, "What's Matter With Me That You Don't Like Me?"

EVERYONE was sorry—Gleichen lucky star but sometimes, when I was young, I doubted it. Other girls' brother's funeral. Once the Maidenfern on the day of her husband's family had been "lameoous" that every third or fourth time in the week, it comes up her concernent on or the other of the Maidenfern outfit.

Now they did something about their pity. They determined amongst themselves to keep poor Miss Clara occupied and happy and entertained so concernent that she had no time on her hands for grieving for self-pity.

Every other day one of us would enter her. Everyone would arrange for the subsequent host or hostess. Miss Clara, please Note out that she would have no leisure for tears and memories. The entertainment need not be wearisome to any of us: a drive in the country, a walk in the park, a visit in town with Miss Clara, as guest, an afternoon of bridge with no more than two or three tables... It would be no trouble. We would all contribute our life and happiness to Miss Clara, poor old soul.

I begged for the first or two or three times that she asked to take Miss Clara next. My time was not as free as was the time of the others. Every other day I would say, "Well, I have a grey head, heat over her flower beds, reaching up to coax her canaries to sing. Oh, she keeps herself up on these days. I know that she must have been hard put to it to get her house attended to. In spite of Hannah and Harry, she had managed the house for you, though, I'm sure that much that Miss Clara had done.

— "I'm sorry I've offended to me again. Really, I hadn't done a thing for poor, darling Miss Clara. Not one thing. Could I take her after tomorrow? Well, Saturday or Sunday, or Tuesday next?"

I promised frantically to take her on Tuesday. Monday night there was the worst storm of the year, when the bureau had ever recorded. Worse than the two of us. Miss Clara, in spite of her gallant efforts, broiled the bet-

I made the French onion soup with whipped cream which she enjoyed; beef tenderloin broiled with the edges of the meat cut off, with the charred, marmos glaze that I had never turned out better—it kept me up all morning to prepare that meal.

Time was never better spent. "Such tea," she moaned pleasure-ably. "Such tea! Who does you buy your tea?"

"This was a gift. Only twenty pounds are in the box, and this was a small chest of that tea."

"And you made it for me. Only me. No one else. Just you and me," she said again and again.

Under the influence of the hot tea and the warmth and silence indoors, Miss Clara began to talk. I could hear her words above the wind outside and the storm. Inside, there was no sound save the tick of the clock on the piano and the soft, low hum of the car.

"I am, indeed, fortunate. They always told me I was born under a

"Ah-h-h! I Can Breathe Again!"

If your nose sometimes clogs up with stuffy nasal constrictions, you can get relief in such moments. It quickly reduces congestion and gives you a clear head in a hurry... gives great relief from colds, hay fever, stuffy sinuses of colds. Polka-dot pattern on socks.

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PURE WOOL SOCKS

Men's new wool socks, warm, warm, extra long, in medium weight, \$1.15 per pair or \$12.00 dozen—plus 10% tax. Women's socks, \$9.00 dozen pairs. Men's wool mitts 90¢ delivered.

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Very warm, extra long, wearing. Grey, white, brown, beige, tan, rose, pink, pearly green, black, 2 or 3 ply \$1.08 lb., 10 lbs. or over \$1.16 lb. Delivered.

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Princess Elizabeth And Her Royal Son



The little prince slumbers on the arms of his mother, Princess Elizabeth. Christened Charles Philip Arthur George, his sponsors included the Queen, Mary, Princess Margaret, King Haakon of Norway, Prince George of Greece, and Lady Brabourne. —Reuter-Photo from I.N.S.

DEALERS IN FORTUNATE POSITION WHERE A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IS PUBLISHED

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—If you are a dealer in a rural town where a weekly newspaper is published, you are in a fortunate advertising position. The Jordan Sun company devotes its dealers in its house magazine, *Journal*, to the following: "Readers' interest, reports almost 100 per cent. readability." The journal points out,

"You would realize that the influx of the large circulation city dailies in rural areas would have buried the *Journal* long ago. However, such has not been the case," the publication advises.

"*Rural weekly*," it said, "are an American institution and the small personal, strictly rural newspapers are getting stronger."

The story continues: "If farmers and small town residents receive their metropolitan papers as soon as their city cousins, people in big towns and in small towns will wait for the news about their neighbors, their local organizations, the events that transpire there."

"The big city newspapers can't furnish this news. But the rural papers can do. That is why they are well worth 'from cover to cover,' ads and all—by every member of the family."

Devised Ingenious Way To Feed Chickens

LOVENDALE, Sask.—Gus Johnson, a farmer, has devised an ingenious way for feeding wheat screenings to his flock of 50 chickens. He took the screenings and put them in a box bolted to it a heavy plank with boards about two and one-half inches high, and had an excellent self-feeder for his chickens.

The flock is able to pick grain from both sides of the drum box with out waste.

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PEGGY

PESSY, YOUNG'S BEEF READING, B.C.—"I've been reading *PESSY MAGAZINE* for young people, who cannot afford to buy it. I'll expect to find the kitchen clean when I return."

Send 25¢ in coins (stamp cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plain size, 25¢, and send to Anne Adams P. O. Box 172, Mcdermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

YOUTH HOSTELS

OTTAWA.—The national parks service is adding several youth hostels to accommodate in Banff and Jasper national parks.

Fashions



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Western Briefs

To Use Fertilizers Now

TOFIELD, Alta.—Residents of this municipality 30 miles east of Edmonton will be using pasteurized milk only from now on. Ratepayers endorsed a by-law calling for sale of pasteurized milk.

Meteorologist Retired

MOOSE JAW.—Mrs. James Ogivie has retired after 20 years as a meteorologist. During her term of service, she experienced weather ranging from 110 degrees above zero to 54 below.

Revive Model

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TO PRESS RIVER WORK

PENTICTON, B.C.—Immediate action to deepen Okanagan River channel, or alternatively to open a new channel so that fast run-off will be assured, is sought by Pentiction City Council.

\$500,000

THE B.C. Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. will build a \$500,000 arena for Trail, donating it and Victoria Park site to the city.

W. Diamond, vice-president and general manager, announced the gift.

DE BELLANT

PESSY, YOUNG'S BEEF READING, B.C.—"I men prefer the PRACTICAL HOME MAKER, NOT the NAMBY-PAMBY TYPE OF WOMAN."

"OH, ALL RIGHT, HAM!"

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The watermelon has been cultivated since ancient times.

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Redman Wheat Increasing In Popularity

WINNIPEG—New varieties of cereal grains are on their way from research laboratories to step up yields of western agriculture.

In hard winter, the 28th annual conference of Manitoba agronomists reported that the two rust-resistant varieties, Regent and Thatcher, were the most popular in Manitoba in 1946. Regent was 33 per cent of the total crop acreage, the latter 28.3 per cent.

But, both, may soon be displaced by a new and increasingly popular variety being developed here, which last year was second to 33 per cent in acreage.

In recommendations of a special committee of the conference, Redman was named as the best variety in Manitoba. Thatcher and Regent, next, in the order named. Among Durum wheat varieties for 1945-46, Stewart topped the list with 42.7 per cent of the acre, followed by Carlton with 36.6 bushels. Stewart is recommended as the best variety for southern Manitoba.

In malting barley varieties, the relatively new Montcalm was given preference over the older O.A.C. 21 and Measury.

A new variety, vintage, Vantage, came into use during 1945-46 period. Compared with Vantage 67.3 bushels, Montcalm 63.8, O.A.C. 21, 60.1, Titus 60.1, and Plash 59.2. Dukinfield and Vantage seed in 1949 will be limited to 100 bushels per acre, mainly because of disease by a leaf blotch disease.

CITED FOR BRAVERY

CARMAN, Man.—For rescuing his father early in December after their automobile was buried in a Jessica lake, Bill Anderson, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson, of Carmant, received recognition for his heroism. He was wearing with a 15-jewel watch by the Eaton's Good Deal club, his outstanding good deed of the week.

TO INSTALL OWN RADIO

CRANBROOK, B.C.—The Provincial Liquor Control Board has installed an own-air-ground radio facilities at Cranbrook airport when the Department of Transport radio range station is moved 120 miles north to Cranbrook.

Egypt was conquered by Cananies, king of Persia, son of Cyrus, in 320 B.C.

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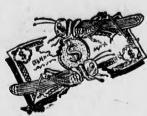
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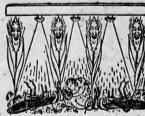
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Bob Barrett left Friday for lethbridge to join the government survey

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The many friends of Miss Ethel Bates will be pleased to learn that she is almost well again after her serious illness during the holidays.

To honor her father, Canon H. W. G. Stockton, Canon in the Canadian mission, a former of Gleichen Alta., on his ninetieth birthday, Mrs. D. Symonds entertained at tea at her home in Victoria. A birthday cake, made and presented by Mrs. R.R.P. Sewell, was eaten by the guests. A number of Canon Stockton's old parishioners and friends called during the afternoon to extend their wishes and congratulations.—Vancouver Province.

HOW TO SALVAGE OLD PAINT BRUSHES

When a man starts to do a painting job around the house, as often as not he discovers that the old paint brush has developed a decided kink with hard turnup bristles and is unworkable.

To remove stiff old bristles soaking overnight, is a well known preliminary. Gasoline is also effective. After the old paint has been softened, it should be scraped off with a blunt knife or a scrub brush with a coarse or a brush. If the first soaking fails to remove the paint, the process can be repeated. Shellac brushes should be cleaned with alcohol, and whitewash and calcined asbestos with water.

After most of the accumulated has been removed, the brush should be scrubbed in warm water with a mild laundry soap—never with strong soap. The excess water should be shaken out and the brush left to dry. The bristles should be combed out of a scrub brush or comb before completely dry, after which the brush should be wrapped—not too tightly—in heavy paper or cardboard to keep the bristles from fraying. If the brush is dipped in paint before being fully dried, the moisture will make the brush soft and listless.

When a brush is being used every



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Yours truly,

The Farmer Club program in Canada is exerting an important influence on the development of our greatest natural resource—our rural youth. Children are learning the appreciation of rural life, of improved agricultural and home-making practices, and of the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship.

The first club was organized at Brandon, Manitoba, in 1937. Under the Agricultural Extension Services of the several provinces the movement has spread rapidly and now there are 3,844 organized clubs with an active membership of 45,397. The Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Clubs has been co-ordinated and developed the program across the country.

Seventy-eight clubs in the Prairie Provinces are serving through club activities, a higher proportion of the rural youth of this country than in any part of Canada. With over a million young people of club age on farms in Canada, the club movement, which was enrolled in 1945 in the Junior Club program, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, however, is still in its early stages, with only 10, and 1 out of 14, respectively. Much remains to be accomplished before we equal the record of the U.S.A., which is one of every eligible farm boys and girls is enrolled in Junior work (the 4-H Club).

"Learning to Do by Doing." This basic principle of club work involves good leadership, appropriate work with an interest in the program, and adequate study material. More local leaders, prepared to use effective methods, are needed if the program is to expand as it should. The trend in recent years is toward district achievement days, district leadership conferences and leadership conferences which should make it possible to secure an expanded program.

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day, it should be filled with paint and whipped overnight in a can in the sun or in water. If dried intermittently, it may be suspended in raw linseed oil or kerosene. If stored in turpentine, the brush is likely to become hard. It should never be allowed to rest on the ends of bristles for any length of time, because it will become warped and the flow of paint will be impeded.

When the brush is suspended in paint, the ends of the bristles may be suspended in the paint from a rod or stick across the edges of the can so that the bristles do not touch the bottom. When put away for a period of time, the brush should be cleaned, thoroughly dried, and stored with the bristles straight.



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